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SUBJECT: FOOD PRICES RISE ONE-HALF PERCENT

1. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
BULLETIN FOOD PRICES INCREASED BY AN AVERAGE OF SIX TENTHS OF
ONE PER CENT BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. FOOD PRICES
WERE 16.6 PER CENT HIGHER IN NOVEMBER 1976 THAN IN NOVEMBER
1975. BASED ON THE DECEMBER 1974 QUARTER FOOD GROUP INDEX
EQUALLING 1000, THE OCTOBER 1976 INDEX REACHED 1337.

2. THE PRINCIPAL PRICE INCREASES DURING NOVEMBER
WERE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. THEY CONTRIBUTED 8.2 POINTS
TO THE FOOD GROUP INDEX RISE.
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